

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture for use in a proofing process comprising a sheet of paper that includes:

(a) a blank region for subsequent printing of a content image portion; and

(b) a marginal region outside of the blank region, the marginal region including one or more standard color bars pre-printed thereon and having no content image portion, and each of the one or more standard color bars having a plurality of color blocks, each color block reflecting a wavelength in the electromagnetic spectrum that represents a color selected from a color space, wherein the blank region and the marginal region constitute the entire surface area of one side of the sheet of paper, and

wherein the one or more standard color bars extend along a portion of an edge of the sheet of paper and are significantly closer in proximity to the edge of the sheet of paper than an opposing edge of the sheet of paper.

2. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the marginal region of the sheet of paper further comprises one pre-printed standard color bar, the marginal region having a blank area adjacent to the pre-printed color bar for subsequent printing of a second color bar.

3-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the marginal region of the sheet of paper is a minor sized region of the sheet of paper and the blank region is a major sized region of the sheet of paper.

11. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the sheet of paper is proofing paper.

12. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture for use in a proofing process comprising a sheet of paper that includes:

(a) a marginal region including one or more standard color bars pre-printed thereon and having no content image portion, and each of the one or more standard color bars having a plurality of color blocks, each color block reflecting a wavelength in the electromagnetic spectrum that represents a color selected from a color space; and

(b) a blank region outside of the marginal region for subsequent printing of a content image portion, wherein the marginal region and the blank region constitute the entire surface area of one side of the sheet of paper, and

wherein the one or more standard color bars extend along a portion of an edge of the sheet of paper and are significantly closer in proximity to the edge of the sheet of paper than an opposing edge of the sheet of paper.

13. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 12 wherein the marginal region of the sheet of paper further comprises one pre-printed standard color bar, the marginal region having a blank area adjacent to the pre-printed color bar for subsequent printing of a second color bar.

14. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 12 wherein the marginal region of the sheet of paper is a minor sized region of the sheet of paper and the blank region is a major sized region of the sheet of paper.

15. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 12 wherein the sheet of paper is proofing paper.

16. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture for use in a proofing process comprising a sheet of paper that includes:

(a) a blank region for subsequent printing of a content image portion; and

(b) a marginal region outside of the blank region, the blank region and the marginal region being adjacent to each other on only one side of their respective regions, the marginal

region including one or more standard color bars pre-printed thereon, and each of the one or more standard color bars having a plurality of color blocks, each color block reflecting a wavelength in the electromagnetic spectrum that represents a color selected from a color space, wherein the blank region and the marginal region constitute the entire surface area of one side of the sheet of paper, and

wherein the one or more standard color bars extend along a portion of an edge of the sheet of paper and are significantly closer in proximity to the edge of the sheet of paper than an opposing edge of the sheet of paper.

17. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 16 wherein the marginal region of the sheet of paper further comprises one pre-printed standard color bar, the marginal region having a blank area adjacent to the pre-printed color bar for subsequent printing of a second color bar.

18. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 16 wherein the marginal region of the sheet of paper is a minor sized region of the sheet of paper and the blank region is a major sized region of the sheet of paper.

19. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 16 wherein the sheet of paper is proofing paper.

20. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture for use in a proofing process comprising a sheet of paper that includes:

(a) a marginal region including one or more standard color bars pre-printed thereon, and each of the one or more standard color bars having a plurality of color blocks, each color block reflecting a wavelength in the electromagnetic spectrum that represents a color selected from a color space; and

(b) a blank region outside of the marginal region for subsequent printing of a content image portion, the blank region and the marginal region being adjacent to each other on only one

side of their respective regions, wherein the marginal region and the blank region constitute the entire surface area of one side of the sheet of paper, and

wherein the one or more standard color bars extend along a portion of an edge of the sheet of paper and are significantly closer in proximity to the edge of the sheet of paper than an opposing edge of the sheet of paper.

21. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 20 wherein the marginal region of the sheet of paper further comprises one pre-printed standard color bar, the marginal region having a blank area adjacent to the pre-printed color bar for subsequent printing of a second color bar.

22. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 20 wherein the marginal region of the sheet of paper is a minor sized region of the sheet of paper and the blank region is a major sized region of the sheet of paper.

23. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 20 wherein the sheet of paper is proofing paper.

24. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture for use in a proofing process comprising a sheet of paper that includes:

- (a) a blank region for subsequent printing of a content image portion; and
- (b) a marginal region outside of the blank region, the marginal region including one or more standard color bars pre-printed thereon and only color bar-related indicia, and each of the one or more standard color bars having a plurality of color blocks, each color block reflecting a wavelength in the electromagnetic spectrum that represents a color selected from a color space, wherein the blank region and the marginal region constitute the entire surface area of one side of the sheet of paper, and

wherein the one or more standard color bars extend along a portion of an edge of the sheet of paper and are significantly closer in proximity to the edge of the sheet of paper than an opposing edge of the sheet of paper.

25. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 24 wherein the marginal region of the sheet of paper further comprises one pre-printed standard color bar, the marginal region having a blank area adjacent to the pre-printed color bar for subsequent printing of a second color bar.

26. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 24 wherein the marginal region of the sheet of paper is a minor sized region of the sheet of paper and the blank region is a major sized region of the sheet of paper.

27. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 24 wherein the sheet of paper is proofing paper.

28. (Currently Amended) An article of manufacture for use in a proofing process comprising a sheet of paper that includes:

(a) a marginal region including one or more standard color bars pre-printed thereon and only color bar-related indicia, and each of the one or more standard color bars having a plurality of color blocks, each color block reflecting a wavelength in the electromagnetic spectrum that represents a color selected from a color space; and

(b) a blank region outside of the marginal region for subsequent printing of a content image portion, wherein the marginal region and the blank region constitute the entire surface area of one side of the sheet of paper, and

wherein the one or more standard color bars extend along a portion of an edge of the sheet of paper and are significantly closer in proximity to the edge of the sheet of paper than an opposing edge of the sheet of paper.

29. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 28 wherein the marginal region of the sheet of paper further comprises one pre-printed standard color bar, the marginal region having a blank area adjacent to the pre-printed color bar for subsequent printing of a second color bar.

30. (Currently Amended) The article of manufacture of claim 28 wherein the marginal region of the sheet of paper is a minor sized region of the sheet of paper and the blank region is a major sized region of the sheet of paper.

31. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 28 wherein the sheet of paper is proofing paper.

32. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the blank region and the marginal region are adjacent to each other on only one side of their respective regions.

33. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 12 wherein the blank region and the marginal region are adjacent to each other on only one side of their respective regions.

34. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 1 wherein the marginal region includes only color bar-related indicia.

35. (Previously Presented) The article of manufacture of claim 12 wherein the marginal region includes only color bar-related indicia.